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MARKET SQUARE,
Knoxville, Tenn.The Shelbyville Commercial is out
for Prof. John R. Dean, of Bedford
county, for Superintendent of Public
Instruction.Gov. FOOTE has given bond as Su-
perintendent of the mint at New Or-
leans, and will enter upon the duties
of the office at once.WHILE speaking of candidates for
offices to be filled by the Legislature,
we understand that Frank A. Moses,
of this city, will be a candidate for
Clerk of the Senate. Like all the
others, Frank is a bad Democrat, but
he is a live, energetic man, and would
make a most efficient Clerk. He is
well qualified for the position, and de-
serves well of his party friends.INDICATIONS: For the South At-
lantic and Gulf States, rising barom-
eter, cold northwest to southwest
winds and clear or clearing weather
will prevail, possibly followed by
warmer weather on the west gulf.
For Tennessee, the Ohio Valley and
the lake region, falling, possibly fol-
lowed by rising barometer, winds
shifting to colder northwest, cloudy
weather and snow, followed in the
western portions by clearing weather.
For the Middle Atlantic States, winds
shifting to cold westerly, falling bar-
ometer, cloudy weather with rain or
snow, possibly followed by rising bar-
ometer and clearing weather.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

A large party of the members and
friends of the Second M. E. Church
surprised their pastor last Friday
night with a handsome donation con-
sisting of cash and various articles for
the use of his family, amounting in
all to about \$20.00. Dr. P. H. Cardwell,
in behalf of the members and friends
of the Church, presented the donation
in some appropriate remarks, which
were responded to by the pastor. The
evening was passed most pleasantly
in social conversation and singing. It
was indeed a pleasant time to all
present, but more especially so to the
pastor and family. To the members
of the Church and all the friends who
contributed to this donation I return
my sincere and hearty thanks. May
the blessings of God rest upon them
and prosper them in all spiritual and
temporal good. J. M. DURHAM.

A Good Turnout for Sevier.

Mr. Ben. C. Andes informs us that
during last week seventy-two wagons,
by strict count, came to this city from
Sevier county, loaded with produce for
our market. This is a good showing
for the agricultural and other interests
of old Sevier. With scarcely an ex-
ception all stopped at Mr. Andes' liv-
ing stable.Consolidated Coal Company of Ten-
nessee.There was registered in the County
Court Clerk's office last week the
charter for incorporation for the "Con-
solidated Coal Company of Tennes-
see." The names of J. M. Heck, C.
M. McGhee and others appear as in-
corporators.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Death at Washington of Congress-
man Williams, of Michigan.The Famous Beverly Douglass on the
Verge of the Grave.Sentence Passed on a Brace of Ohio
Grave Robbers.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The
sub-committees of the Senate and
House appointed to visit New Or-
leans and Memphis to ascertain the
cause of the recent yellow fever
epidemic expect to leave Washing-
ton Tuesday next.Representative Alpheus S. Wil-
liams, of Michigan, died this morn-
ing, after about a week's illness.Hon. Beverly B. Douglass, of
Virginia, is dangerously ill in this
city, with but slight hopes of his
recovery.The President to-day approved
the following acts of Congress:
Providing for deficiency for trans-
portation of mails by railroads;
making appropriation for paying
the expenses of the yellow fever in-
vestigation; authorizing the dona-
tion of twenty condemned bronze
cannon to aid in erecting a monu-
ment to General Geo. A. Custer;
changing the time of holding the
United States Circuit Court of West
Virginia; extending the time for
the joint commission on the transfer
of the Indian Bureau to the War
Department to report.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The summer
residence of Ivory Bear and S. S.
Rome, at Cohasset, Massachusetts,
was burned this morning, and the
residence of Edwin Pope was dam-
aged; loss, \$55,000; insurance,
about \$30,000.The Brig C. R. Burgess, Capt.
McBride, from Boston for Gloucester,
England, before reported over-
due, has been given up as lost, and
as no news of the crew has been
received, it is supposed they have
gone down with the vessel.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The employers
in the manufactured iron trade in
the north of England claim before
arbitrators five per cent. reduction,
in consequence of the depression of
business. The men, per contra,
claim that the price of labor is al-
ready lower than ever during the
past twenty years. The newspapers
continue to publish accounts of dis-
tress throughout the country. At
Sheffield there is great suffering,
and the Ladies' Committee have a
hundred women making clothing
and distributing to the relief of the
needy. Next week the committee
will require two hundred.The Archbishop of York has
asked the clergy to make parochial
collections for relief funds. Birk-
dale and Southport, have formed a
joint relief committee, which is dis-
tributing soup and bread. The ac-
counts from various points confirm
previous accounts of distress pre-
vailing.A telegram from Lord Lytton,
Viceroy of India, says: Maj.
Cavagnari confirms the news that
the Amer of Afghanistan, has fled
from Kabul to Turkestan. His son
Yakob Khan, was released from
confinement and left at Kabul. The
Amer had lost nearly all control
at that place and his soldiers were
deserting.

MINOR DISPATCHES

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—Judge
Marsh sentenced Dr. Hegl,
the grave-robbler, to one year's im-
prisonment and to pay a fine of one
thousand dollars, and Eaton, his
accomplice, to four months' im-
prisonment and a hundred dollars
fine.New York, Dec. 21.—A snow
storm set in this morning from the
north and west, covering an area
south as far as Washington. It
delayed the northern, western and
southern mails two hours. Nothing
serious is apprehended in further
delay before Monday.The habeas corpus case of "Red
Leary," held for extradition to Mas-
sachusetts for the Northampton
Bank burglary terminated to-day.
Judge Davis intimated that the writ
would be dismissed, but reserved
until Monday a decision as to
whether he would grant a stay on
appeal. The prisoner in the mean-
time will be detained here.CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—The wid-
ow of St. Benner, who is visiting at
Evansville, Ind., took an overdose
of laudanum last evening, mistak-
ing it for cough medicine. She isthought to be in a dangerous condi-
tion.

THE SILSBY ENGINE.

Fixed, Successful and Triumphant
Trial of Our New Steamer.Knoxville's new steam fire engine,
"Alex. Allison," was submitted to a
final test Tuesday evening, 17th, at the
Prince street public cistern, near the
postoffice, in accordance with the no-
tice of Chief Coffman, and she fully
sustained, yes, even surpassed herself,
if possible. She was tested in various
shapes, throwing from one to four
streams, and she certainly did
her work admirably. To test
her capacity for elevating a
stream of water, the hose was run into
the Second Presbyterian church yard
and with the engine working full
force, water was thrown some distance
over the spire of that church, which
is something near 150 feet high. The
trial was witnessed by large crowds of
our citizens, who were very much
gratified with the results and it was
the universal verdict that she is the
best little piece of machinery ever
seen in these parts.The first trial, on Saturday the 14th
inst., and was witnessed by a number
of our leading machinists, engineers,
etc., and the high excellence and effi-
ciency of the machine was attested in
written statements as follows:KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 17, '78.
To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Knoxville:GENTLEMEN: On Saturday last I
had the pleasure of seeing the new
fire engine, "Alex. Allison," fairly
tested, and at request beg to say that
she behaved remarkably well, and is
in my opinion a very good, well-de-
signed and constructed machine.ALFRED R. DAVIES,
Engineer.Capt. Wm. Coffman, Chief of the
Knoxville Fire Department:DEAR SIR: We had the pleasure, on
your invitation, of witnessing the
very satisfactory performance on Sat-
urday, Dec. 14th, of your steam fire
engine, "Alex. Allison," and are grati-
fied to say that in our opinion the
engine is A. 1.Very truly,
W. N. McAFFERTY,
T. A. BURRIER,
J. B. PICKENS,
DAVID NEWMAN,
G. B. BURLISON,
Engineers.The trade was formally closed Wed-
nesday, the 18th inst., and she was
turned over to the city, and the bonds
properly signed up.Our old steamer, the "J. C. Lut-
trell," was purchased also from the
Silsby Company of Seneca Falls, New
York, from which the new one was
purchased, although she has now been
in use for twelve years, and has done
some noble service, is still a splendid
machine, and able for more efficient
duty. This furnishes additional tes-
timony of the excellent character of
the work of the Silsby Company.The boys of Fountain Fire Com-
pany were set up to a splendid oyster
supper at Schubert's at night.

Disatisfied with Knoxville.

Our friend Tom McWhirter, of the
Rhea Springs News, doesn't appear to
be altogether satisfied with the result
of his recent trip to our city, and he
goes off half-cooked, and handles us,
at least our merchants, etc., with
gloves off, in this week's issue of his
paper. He makes a few "honorable
exceptions," of course, but they are
precious few, and the rest of our
business men are characterized as
"blockheads," and entirely devoid of
enterprise. The grievance is, of
course, that they did not comply with
his requests and advertise with him.Now, no one is a more ardent ad-
vocate of a liberal use of printer's ink
as the sure road to success than we,
but we are of the opinion Tom rather
overhot the mark, and we are cer-
tain he does injustice to our business
men. Evidently, from the tone of his
article, he doesn't expect to visit
Knoxville again very soon on that
business, and if he does he will not,
perhaps, stop at the Lamar House, but
they will, no doubt, survive and flourish
still, and the world continue to re-
volve on its axis.

Married.

At the first Baptist Church (col'd)
Thursday night, the 19th inst., at 8
o'clock, by Rev. J. M. Armistead, Mr.
George Thomas to Miss Hester Miller.
After the ceremony they repaired to
the residence of Mr. Thomas Cay,
where they received the congratula-
tions of many friends.Also, at the residence of Mr. E.
Wade, on Nelson street, by Rev. J.
M. Armistead, Mr. Samuel Mills to
Miss Jane Jones.

Snow Again.

Snow began to fall shortly after
noon yesterday, with prospects of a
good supply that would last till
Christmas, the ground being just in
the fix to receive it. It was but of
short duration, however, and only
covered the ground to the depth of
about a quarter of an inch. It was
of a peculiarly compact and wet na-
ture, and the travel crystallized and
glazed it on the pavements to such an
extent that it was almost impossible,
and really dangerous, for the pedes-
trian to make his way along the street.

For Rent.

A good Residence on Church street.

WM. COFFMAN.

An elegant Hat or Bonnet makes a
nice Christmas present. You can get one,
at DUNBAR'S.

1878. HOLIDAYS! 1879.

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JEWELER.

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of
Watches, Sets, Rings, Pins,
Sleeve Buttons, Chains, Bracelets,
BRACELETS, GOLD AND SILVER SPECTACLES,
SOLID SILVER SPOONS, FORKS, ETC.

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Prices Low.

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KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Toys and Confectioneries!

Are being sold by the wagon load
every day, at Barry & McDannel's.
Such a rush is unprecedented. They
deserve such a custom, as their stock
is very large and more varied than
any other house in the State. Every-
body should patronize them, as they
sell cheaper than the cheapest.

MARKET BY TELEGRAPH

New York Market.

Money, 4.5. Exchange, 48.2.

Flour strongly in buyers' favor; su-
perior Western and State, \$3.30-3.55;
common to good extra, \$2.65; common
choice white Southern quiet and
heavy; common to fair extra, \$3.75-
4.00; good to choice do., \$4.60-5.00.
Wheat 1/2; lower, with very limited
business. Corn, receipts 31,676 bush
a shade lower and moderately active;
ungraded, 57 1/2-60. Oats, mixed
Western, 29-31. Sugar steady with
more demand; fair to good refining,
60-62; refined quiet and steady. Mol-
asses dull and nominal; New Orleans,
23-25. Rice in fair demand and
steady. Pork in buyers' favor with
very moderate trade; meat, spot,
quoted at \$9.25-9.50. Cut meats quiet;
shoulders, 3 1/2; middles in buyers' fa-
vor; long clear, 4 1/2; long and short
clear, 4 1/2-5. Lard lower and less active; prime
steam, 5.57 1/2-5.60. Whisky quiet.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Flour dull
and unchanged. Wheat scarce and
firm. Corn dull; 31-32 1/2. Oats, 20-
21. Pork 80-82. Lard steady. Bulk meats
dull; \$2.00, 3-3 1/2 and 3-50 for shoulders,
clear rib and clear sides. Bacon
steady; old shoulders, 2 1/2; new short
rib, 4 1/2; old short clear, 4 1/2-4 1/2. Whisky
active and firm, \$1.05.Go and see the finest Stove in the
world; the "EARLY BREAKFAST," at
HAWKINS, BUTT, DEPUK & Co's.Get one of those beautiful Fire Sets,
at Hawkins, Butt, DePue & Co's.

Millinery

At reduced prices at DUNBAR'S.

Handsome Broadband Handkerchiefs,
at DUNBAR'S.Nice line of Children's Lace Collars
and Silk Handkerchiefs, at DUNBAR'S.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Tuesday, December 24,

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LAWRENCE BARRETT

Will appear in his Grand Impersonation of the

Cardinal Duc.

IN BULWER'S GREAT HISTORICAL LAY

RICHELIEU,

Supported by a Powerful Dramatic

Company.

Reserved Seats.....\$1.00

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An Ideal Children's Magazine.

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Magazine for girls and boys as editor. Five
years have passed since the first number
was issued and the magazine has won the
highest position. It has a monthly circula-
tion of

OVER 50,000 COPIES.

It is published simultaneously in London
and New York, and the trans-Atlantic
recognition is almost as general and hearty
as the American. Although the progress of
the magazine has been a steady advance, it
has not reached its editor's idea of best,
because her ideal continually outruns it
and the magazine as swiftly follows after.

To-day St. Nicholas stands

ALONE IN THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

The New York Tribune has said of its "St.
Nicholas has reached a higher platform,
and commands for its service wider re-
sources, and the lure and lure of Jack-
daws of contemporaries." The London
Literary World says: "There is no maga-
zine for the young that can be said to
equal this choice production of Scribner's
press."

G. O. D. THINGS FOR 1878-9

The arrangements for the new volume, the sixth,
are complete, drawing from already favor-
able sources, as well as from promising new
ones Mr. Frank R. Stockton's new serial-
story for boys.

HALF A DOZEN HOUSEKEEPERS.

By Katharine D. Smith with illustration by
Frederick Dielman, begins in the same
number, and a fresh serial by Susan Cool-
idge, entitled "Ebright," with plenty of
pictures, will be commenced early in the
volume. There will also be a continued
fairy-tale called

RUMPELTUTZ'S TOWER

Written by Julian Hawthorne and illustrated
by Alfred Fredericks. About the
other familiar features of St. Nicholas,
the editor preserves a good-humored
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